

# TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE




## Annual Report

For the Year Ending

January 31

1944



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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## OFFICERS

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### TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, N. H.

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Year Ending January 31, 1944

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Allie E. Batchelder

### **Town Clerk**

Stella F. Batchelder

### **Selectmen**

Allie E. Batchelder

Richard W. Murphy

Chester A. Avery

### **Treasurer**

Stella F. Batchelder

### **Tax Collector**

Margaret L. Avery

### **Road Agent**

William F. Batchelder

### **Fire Warden**

Allie E. Batchelder

### **Auditor**

Charles R. Sargent

### **Supervisors of the Checklist**

Albert R. Conkey

William F. Batchelder

Margaret L. Avery

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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### L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$24.37 to secure from the State \$97.45 for town road aid.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriation of the same.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for debts.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of property acquired through tax collector's deeds.
8. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.
9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan ballot system for the election of town officials as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to instruct the Governor of the State of New Hampshire to send a request to the Congress of the United States, a plea that they pass an adequate bill for soldiers voting that will enable every person in the Armed Forces to vote for Federal officers at the next Federal election.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

CHESTER A. AVERY,  
RICHARD MURPHY,  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER A. AVERY,  
RICHARD MURPHY,  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

## INVENTORY

### Real Estate and Personal Property April 1, 1943

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Real estate        | \$36,952.00 |
| Electric equipment | 340.00      |
| Horses             | 50.00       |
| Cows               | 200.00      |
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| Total valuation    | \$37,542.00 |

### TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| To defray town charges  | \$ 250.00  |
| Town officers' salaries | 170.00     |
| Highways and bridges    | 200.00     |
| T. R. A.                | 24.34      |
| Debts and interest      | 400.00     |
| County tax              | 60.94      |
| Schools                 | 377.43     |
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| Total                   | \$1,482.71 |

### SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN

#### Receipts

#### From Local Taxes:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| From the Tax Collector, 1943 tax            | \$1,187.93 |
| From the Tax Collector, previous years' tax | 37.00      |
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| Total                                       | \$1,224.93 |

#### From State:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Class V highway                 | \$158.40 |
| Savings Bank tax                | .71      |
| Reimbursement Forest land, 1942 | 348.44   |
| Forest Fire account             | 5.10     |
| Bounties, 1942                  | 12.00    |
| National Forest Reserve Fund    | 141.31   |
| <hr/>                           |          |
| Total                           | \$665.96 |

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Dog licenses | \$26.80 |
|--------------|---------|

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Motor vehicle permit fees, 1943-44 | 12.54             |
| Total                              | <u>\$39.34</u>    |
| Receipts of Other Current Revenue: |                   |
| Sale of town property              | \$12.75           |
| Total Receipts from all sources    | <u>\$1,942.98</u> |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943          | 83.62             |
| Grand total                        | <u>\$2,026.60</u> |

### Expenditures

#### Salaries:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Chester A. Avery, Selectman      | \$ 40.00 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman   | 30.00    |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk | 25.00    |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer  | 25.00    |
| Margaret L. Avery, Tax Collector | 12.00    |

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|-------|-----------------|
| Total | <u>\$132.00</u> |
|-------|-----------------|

#### Election and Registration:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator   | \$3.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk | 3.00   |

\$6.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Allie E. Batchelder, Tax. Com. meeting                | \$ 5.00 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, trip to Concord                  | 8.00    |
| Allie E. Batchelder, expenses as Selectman            | 15.00   |
| Stella F. Batchelder, copying                         | 15.00   |
| Allie E. Batchelder, transportation town officers     | 26.00   |
| State Tax Commission auditing accounts                | 16.48   |
| W. B. Avery, supplies                                 | 6.77    |
| Allie Batchelder, transportation for road agent       | 8.00    |
| Allie Batchelder, 2 trips to get planks               | 7.00    |
| Stella Batchelder, suppl's, post'g', etc., town clerk | 9.00    |
| Robert Wakefield, legal services                      | 10.00   |
| Stella Batchelder, exp's town treasurer, etc.         | 12.00   |



|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Stella Batchelder, fees                    | 1.25  |
| Edmund Ogden, legal services               | 50.00 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge | 9.66  |
| Ida Clark, making deed                     | 1.00  |

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$200.16 |
|-------|----------|

Fire Department:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Chester Avery, attending fire meeting    | \$ 4.50 |
| Allie Batchelder, attending fire meeting | 5.70    |
| Rumney Fire department, Lawson fire      | 20.00   |

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|-------|---------|
| Total | \$30.20 |
|-------|---------|

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|-----------|---------|
| Bounties: | \$26.50 |
|-----------|---------|

Highways and Bridges:

W. F. Batchelder, Road Agent

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Summer account | \$255.23 |
| Winter account | 184.50   |
| Pond bridge    | 199.00   |

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$638.73 |
|-------|----------|

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Old Age assistance                    | \$2.50   |
| Paid on Interest on Notes             | \$ 91.50 |
| Paid on Note, Pemigewasset Natl. Bank | 50.00    |
| County Tax                            | 60.94    |
| Schools                               | 723.00   |

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|-------|------------|
| Total | \$1,961.53 |
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### ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

WILLIAM F. BATCHELDER, Road Agent

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Total expended | \$638.73 |
|----------------|----------|

Winter Account:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| A. E. Batchelder, shoveling snow and break-<br>ing road | \$100.00 |
| A. R. Conkey, shoveling snow                            | 9.00     |

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| A. E. Batchelder, hanging snow fence | 5.00  |
| A. E. Batchelder, sanding            | 35.50 |
| Clayton Ham, plowing                 | 35.00 |

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$184.50 |
|-------|----------|

Summer Account:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| A. E. Batchelder, labor and mileage | \$183.00 |
| Hollis Downing, labor               | 2.00     |
| Sterle Batchelder, labor            | 8.00     |
| Stanley Batchelder, labor           | 8.00     |
| R. S. Yeaton, planks                | 54.23    |

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$255.23 |
|-------|----------|

Bridge:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| A. E. Batchelder, labor                                | \$70.00 |
| Chester Avery, labor                                   | 72.00   |
| A. E. Batchelder, posting bridge and hewing<br>timbers | 12.00   |
| Raymond Keniston, trucking plank                       | 5.00    |
| Hollis Downing, labor and material                     | 40.00   |

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$199.00 |
|-------|----------|

**Town Clerk's Report**

|                            |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Received from Auto permits |         | \$12.54 |
| Received from Dog licenses | \$28.00 |         |
| Less fees                  | 1.20    |         |
|                            | <hr/>   | \$26.80 |

Total paid to Treasurer:

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Auto permits | \$12.54 |
| Dog licenses | \$26.80 |
|              | <hr/>   |
|              | \$39.34 |

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,  
Town Clerk.

### Tax Collector's Report

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Taxes committed to Collector | \$1,368.35 |
| Paid over to Treasurer       | 1,187.93   |
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| Uncollected                  | \$180.42   |

MARGARET L. AVERY,  
Collector.

I hereby certify that I have audited the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES R. SARGENT,  
Auditor.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Assets

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand  | \$ 65.07   |
| Due from State:   |            |
| National Forest Reserve fund, (estimate)                      | 100.00     |
| Reimbursement Fed. Forest Land, (estimate)                    | 300.00     |
| Bounties  | 26.50      |
| Due from Ira H. Morse, flood damage reimbursement, (estimate) | 140.00     |
| Unredeemed Taxes:   |            |
| Levy, 1942  | \$37.88    |
| Levy, 1941  | 53.26      |
| Previous years'   | 172.11     |
| <hr/>   |            |
| Total unredeemed  | \$263.25   |
| Uncollected Taxes:  |            |
| Levy, 1943  | \$180.42   |
| Levy, 1942  | 26.18      |
| Levy, 1941  | 19.64      |
| Previous years'   | 5.58       |
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| Total uncollected   | \$231.82   |
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| Total Assets  | \$1,126.64 |

| Liabilities   |            |
|---|------------|
| Due A. F. Downing, highway labor                        | \$ 90.00   |
| W. F. Batchelder, highway labor                         | 88.00      |
| Richard Murphy, Selectman's salary                      | 20.00      |
| Margaret Avery, part tax collector's salary and postage | 13.45      |
| Margaret Avery, supervisor's salary                     | 5.00       |
| Albert Conkey, supervisor's salary                      | 5.00       |
| William Batchelder, supervisor's salary                 | 5.00       |
| H. W. Noyes, bonds and Insurance                        | 30.73      |
| Tribune Publishing Co., printing                        | 26.25      |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies                          | 7.55       |
| F. J. Shores, abstract                                  | .75        |
| <hr/>   |            |
| Bills outstanding                                       | \$291.73   |
| Town of Campton, snow plowing                           | 226.20     |
| M. P. Hibbard Est., snow plowing as of bill rendered    | 400.45     |
| Due school district                                     | 327.49     |
| Due R. E. Avery, note                                   | 350.00     |
| Due Pemigewasset National Bank, notes                   | 1,750.00   |
| <hr/>   |            |
| Total Liabilities                                       | \$3,345.87 |

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

### School Board

Allie E. Batchelder                      Richard W. Murphy  
Margaret L. Avery

### Treasurer

William F. Batchelder

### Clerk

Stella F. Batchelder

### Auditor

Margaret Murphy

### Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

### Treasurer's Report

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1942 | \$ .19 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

Received from Town:

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| July     | 20.00  |
| October  | 23.00  |
| November | 20.00  |
| December | 47.00  |
| 1943     |        |
| January  | 40.00  |
| April    | 50.00  |
| May      | 15.00  |
| June     | 135.00 |

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$350.19 |
|-------|----------|

Cash Expended:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Superintendent's excess salary                | \$ 23.23 |
| Per capita tax                                | 6.00     |
| Campton School District, part 1940-1941       |          |
| tuition                                       | 50.00    |
| Rumney School District, tuition               | 37.00    |
| A. E. Batchelder, School Board                | 5.00     |
| Richard Murphy, School Board                  | 5.00     |
| Albert Conkey, School Board                   | 5.00     |
| Stella Batchelder, School Clerk               | 1.50     |
| Allie Batchelder, Moderator                   | 1.50     |
| William Batchelder, Treasurer                 | 5.00     |
| Allie Batchelder, expenses for School Board   | 5.00     |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge    | 4.42     |
| Wilbur Hall, transportation Albert Conkey     | 173.00   |
| Margaret Avery, School Clerk, 1941-42         | 1.50     |
| Albert Conkey, School Board, 1941-42          | 5.00     |
| Richard Murphy, School Board, 1941-42         | 5.00     |
| William Batchelder, School Treasurer, 1941-42 | 5.00     |

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Total Payments | \$338.15 |
|----------------|----------|

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1943 | \$12.04 |
|---------------------------|---------|

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1943   | \$ 12.04 |
| Due from town appropriations | 341.51   |
| Dog licenses, 1942           | 29.00    |
| Dog licenses, June 30, 1943  | 20.20    |
| 1-2 Forest Reserve fund      | 70.31    |
| <hr/>                        |          |
| Total Assets                 | \$473.06 |

### Liabilities

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Due Campton School District: |          |
| Balance 1940-41 tuition      | \$ 61.00 |
| 1941-42 tuition              | 111.00   |
| 1942-43 tuition              | 100.00   |
| <hr/>                        |          |
| Total Liabilities            | \$272.00 |
| Surplus                      | \$201.06 |

The above tuition due the Campton School District has all been paid since the close of the last school year.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
RICHARD W. MURPHY,  
MARGARET L. AVERY,  
School Board.

WILLIAM F. BATCHELDER,  
Treasurer.

Accounts audited by Allan McCurdy, Supt. of  
Schools, June 30, 1943.



